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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: H 3266 PCT/US (646-103)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Opitz, et al. **EXAMINER:** Sines, Brian J.
SERIAL NO: 09/600,913 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1743
FILED: September 5, 2000 **DATED:** January 19, 2005
FOR: **AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL
OF CLEANSING BATHS BY MEANS OF
ALKALINITY REGULATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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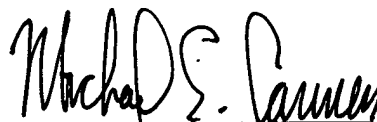
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Respectfully submitted,

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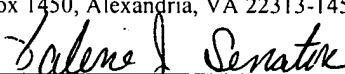
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 in connection with the subject application, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in light of the following remarks:

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